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SUBJECT: CALL BY YEMENI PERM REP AL- ATTAR

1. NEW YEMENI PERM REP AL- ATTAR CALLED ON AMB SCALI MAY 14. HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH CURRENT STATE OF US- YEMENI RELATIONS AND DESIRE COOPERATE WITH USUN. THESE SENTIMENTS WARMLY RECI- PROCATED BY SCALI.

2. AMB AL- ATTAR AVOIDED DIRECT RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTION RE STATUS OF UNITY TALKS, AND GAVE " PERSONAL VIEW" THAT UNITY " TODAY OR TOMORRW" IS PREMATURE. HE NOTED THAT SEVEN COMMITTEES WERE WORKING VERY HARD BUT EXPRESSED OPINION THAT UNITY SHOULD BE REACHED IN STAGES: CEASEFIRE AND SECURE BORDER; ECONOMIC COOPERATION; AGREEMENT ON SINGLE FOREIGN POLICY; AND, ONLY THEN, POLITICAL UNITY. DIFFERENCES IN IDEOLOGY, INTERNAL ECONOMIC POLICIES, AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE WERE CITED AS REASONS UNITY SHOULD BE ACHIEVED SLOWLY.

3. ON MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, AMB AL- ATTAR GAVE USUAL ARAB VIEWS AND EMPHASIZED NEED FOR US TAKE NEW INITIATIVE. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER LEBANESE SITUATION AND SAID EGYPTIAN INTERNAL SITUATION WAS DIFFICULT AND TENSE. SADAT
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NEEDED SOMETHING. AMB SCALI BRIEFLY REVIEWED INTERIM
ARRANGEMENT PROPOSAL AND STRESSED OUR DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL
IN PRACTICAL WAYS IN ORDER GET REAL NEGOTIATION PROCESS
UNDERWAY. HE ADDED THAT WE HOPE ME DEBATE IN SC WILL BE HELP-
FUL AND NOT INFLAMMATORY.
SCALI

NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED SANAA.

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